

FRENCH ATTACKS LIFTED PRESSURE ON RUSSIAN LINES

Violent Assaults in Champagne
Region Saved Warsaw From
Germans.

ADMIT HEAVY LOSSES

War Office Explains Reason for
Puzzling Activity in Western
Theater of War.

PARIS, March 11.—By two weeks of violent attacks in the Champagne region, French troops have lifted the German pressure upon the Russians defending Poland, and have saved Warsaw.

This war office claim was made today in explaining the recent onslaughts against the German positions in the Champagne.

An official "eye-witness" statement confirmed the claim made by the German general staff yesterday, and cabled from London, that the object of the vigorous offensive around Perthes, which puzzled military critics, was the relief of the Russians who retired from the Masurian Lakes.

Losses Are Heavy.

The "eye-witness" denied Berlin claims that the French had lost 45,000 in the Champagne region. It is admitted that the French losses were heavy, but the war office said they were small compared to the damage inflicted upon the German troops and the effect upon the campaign in far-away Poland.

The Germans have been compelled to bring up heavy reinforcements in the Champagne district. They have expended huge quantities of ammunition. They have been unable to spare a single soldier for the Polish campaign, and von Hindenburg has begged in vain for reinforcements. Meanwhile the Russians have reformed, have checked the German advance, and are pressing von Hindenburg back upon his own frontier.

Furthermore, the French have made important gains in the Champagne region, particularly near Beauséjour. A German fort which they captured in this vicinity is still held, despite unending attacks by the enemy.

Berlin Admits Loss Of
15,000 in Checking the
French Line Attack

LONDON, March 11.—Operations in the Champagne section of the western front are at a standstill, the French offensive having failed at a fearful cost, if the reports from Berlin are to be credited. The battle, which began Feb. 17, fought with the object of breaking the German line and forcing the withdrawal of troops from the Russian front, has achieved only the slightest success, says the German official report. While the latter admits heavy losses, it asserts that the French casualties were at least three times as great, amounting to 45,000. If these estimates are justified, the losses on both sides in three weeks of fighting in the Champagne district alone must have been in the neighborhood of 60,000.

"To the northeast of Le Mesnil," the German report proceeds, "the enemy at certain points penetrated our lines. After a determined and gallant engagement with French reserves, which had been hurried up in support and which were repulsed with heavy losses, by our counter attacks, we finally dislodged the enemy from his positions."

On the other hand, the French official report announces that the gains made in Champagne have been consolidated, and that heavy losses have been inflicted upon the Germans.

An important Franco-British success is chronicled as having been won between the River Lys and the Canal of La Bassée. The village of Neuve Chapelle has been captured, and 1,000 German prisoners and several machine guns have been taken. The Germans lost heavily in killed and wounded.

Germans Declaring
Russians South Of
Augusto Are Beaten

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), March 11.—A Russian force that attempted to break through the German line south of Augusto, has been annihilated, the war office announced this afternoon. In other sections of Poland the enemy has been defeated in a series of engagements with a loss of about 2,000 prisoners.

The numerical strength of the Slavs cut to pieces in the Augusto fighting was not given in the official statement. Encouraged by recent temporary successes along the Niemen, the Russians pressed forward too rapidly. They were cut off in the swampy country.

Northwest of the Russian fortress of Ostrolenka, the Germans took six officers and 90 men prisoners in yesterday's fighting. In the fighting northeast of Suwalki, around Serej, 60 Russians, three cannon and two machine guns were taken. Around Novo Miasto, in the Vilia-Rawka river section of south-east Poland, General Hackensen took 1,000 men prisoner.

North and northwest of Praznysz, along the Miva road, the German offensive is making progress.

The war office admitted the English were successful in an attack at Neufchâtel, near La Bassée, yesterday. British troops now occupy parts of the village, but their attacks near Givenchy, on the La Bassée-Bethune road, were repulsed.

The French tried unsuccessfully to regain a corner of the forest east of Soignies, which they lost on Tuesday, making two desperate attacks. Heavy fighting continues for possession of Reichsackerkopf, in the Vosges.

Report British Collier
Sunk Is Unconfirmed

LONDON, March 11.—The Orpheus shipping company, owners of the 3,752-ton collier Beethoven, today had no confirmation of the Rotterdam report wireless from Berlin that the Beethoven had been sunk by a German submarine or a mine.

Captain Beethoven and sixteen men of the crew of the small French trawler Gris Nez, reached London today from New Haven, where they were landed last night. They reported that a German submarine sunk the trawler.

More Aliens Leave U. S. Than Are Coming Here

For the first time in the history of the United States the flow of immigration has been turned back toward Europe by the war, and more aliens are leaving the United States than are coming here to make their homes.

Statistics made public by Immigration Commissioner Caminetti show that the change came in December last, when the number of emigrant aliens leaving this country was greater by 2,240 than the total of immigrants entering.

In January, 1,757 more departed than entered. The departures for the six months in August, 1914, to January last totaled 18,545 more than the arrivals, including both emigrant and non-emigrant aliens.

The heaviest emigration was shown among aliens from Southern Italy. Of these 75,623 more departed than were admitted in the seven months ended with January. This presumably was due to the calling of Italian reservists to the colors.

PRESS ATTACK ON NARROWS' FORTS

Four British Ships Shell Krupp
Positions Guarding Entrance
to Strait.

LONDON, March 11.—Under orders to silence her batteries at any cost, four British warships are pumping shells at the Turkish fort Namazieh, at the entrance to the Dardanelles Narrows, according to latest dispatches from Athens today.

The bombarding battleships are steaming slowly up and down the strait, firing at Namazieh at a range of several miles. Her big Krupps are splashing the water with a rain of projectiles, while Fort Kild Bahr, nearer the waters' edge, intently duels with an occasional salvo from her guns.

Kild Bahr, guarding the Narrows entrance on the European side, has been badly damaged. No gun fire has come from Chanak, on the Asiatic side, opposite Kild Bahr, for several days. If the allied fleet succeeds in demolishing the Krupp positions on Namazieh, it will move into close range and complete the destruction of Kild Bahr.

Germans Direct Fire.

All Athens dispatches agree today that the Queen Elizabeth and her supporting warships are meeting the sternest kind of opposition from Namazieh. Twenty-four modern Krupps of various calibers are mounted in the fort's batteries, high on the hill overlooking Kild Bahr. The whole work is supported by three batteries, each mounting four guns. German officers are believed to be directing the artillery fire.

British and French aviators, acting as range finders for the bombarding fleet, have suffered several mishaps. It is reported, treacherous air currents sweep over the strait and make the work of reconnoitering doubly dangerous.

The airman have been able to perform scarcely and services in the anelling of the Turkish forts at the entrance to the Narrows. From the canyon separating Kild Bahr and Chanak, an air blast sweeps upward with a rush as if from a chimney.

Increase Difficulties.

After a series of near-tragedies, flight commanders ordered a cessation of operations over the Narrows entrance. The difficulties of the warships attempting to reduce Fort Namazieh have thereby been increased.

No firing has been heard from the direction of Smyrna for twenty-four hours, according to dispatches from the island of Tenedos. It was rumored at Athens that Rear Admiral Pelre, commanding the British squadron, has consented to a suspension of hostilities to give non-combatants time to leave Smyrna.

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GERMANS MASSING FOR NEW WARSAW ATTACK ON NORTH

Von Hindenburg Concentrates
Five Army Corps Behind
Praznysz.

FORTY-MILE BATTLEFRONT

Advance Along Railway From
West Checked by Russian
Armies.

PETROGRAD, March 11.—Balked in their attempt against the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, the Germans have renewed their threat against Warsaw from the north and northeast, according to dispatches from the Polish capital today.

Sixty miles to the north von Hindenburg is massing an army between Miava and the Orzec river, over a battle front nearly forty miles wide. Five German army corps—a man to every foot—are concentrating behind Praznysz, Warsaw reported. A Russian army of nearly the same size is maneuvering to meet the enemy.

Novo Georgiewsk Objective.

Fifty miles to the northeast a smaller force of Germans from Sierpe is attempting to press on toward Vysogrod, on the Vistula. Their main objective is the Russian fortress of Novo Georgiewsk, and a threat to flank the Russians in the Praznysz region. This German army has already been checked south of Drobin, but is renewing its attempts to progress.

The operations north of the Vistula hold the closest attention of the war office today.

The Carpathian fighting was almost ignored in official dispatches.

The war office has no confirmation of a report that the Russians besieging Przemyśl has occupied some outer forts.

MARYLANDERS URGE BLUE LAWS' DEATH

Plans for Bitter Campaign Map-
ped Out by Prince George
County Citizens.

Plans for what promises to be a bitter campaign to bring about the repeal of the Maryland "blue laws," the rigid enforcement of which recently has caused so much dissatisfaction in small Maryland towns, were discussed last night at a meeting of citizens of Prince George county, in the office of H. W. Wheatley, in the Bond building, Mr. Wheatley was chosen chairman of the committee which will direct the campaign and W. H. Trathen was elected secretary.

It was unanimously agreed to place four candidates in the field for election to the general assembly, all of whom are to be pledged to work for the repeal of the "blue law." A sub-committee consisting of H. W. Wheatley, J. T. Pryor, and W. H. Gibbs was appointed to outline a detailed and definite plan of action and report at the next meeting.

Prof. Longacre, secretary of the Religious Liberty League, and S. R. Horton, editor of the official organ of the league, were present and pledged their support to the movement.

Friends of Mr. Wheatley believe he will be one of the four candidates for representation in the State Legislature.

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AS THEIR HAIR

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TWO MORE WOMEN LAY CLAIM TO MAYO

One Charges He's Father of
Her Child, Other Says She's
His Legal Wife.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Virginia J. Mayo, New Haven manufacturer, whose life in his home town and in his work in the city was revealed when his stenographer, Lillian May Cook, of Brooklyn, killed herself, is now accused by Susie M. Wahlers, of New Haven, a former employee in the Mayo Radiator Company, of being the father of her daughter Hazel, two years old.

As Miss Wahlers was telling her story another woman, known in Scranton, Pa., as Mrs. Florence Mayo, was setting in motion events which she expects will establish that she is the rightful wife of the man who, with one home in New Haven, admitted maintaining a double life in reality and her rights in a Brooklyn, in which was installed "Mrs. Dudley," otherwise Lillian May Cook, another former employee of Mayo.

Frank H. Cook and his wife and daughter Laura expressed the belief last night that the body buried in Greenwood Cemetery as that of Lillian Cook was in reality not her body. The body, they contend, was that of a woman about 30 years old. They insist also that it lacked several of Lillian's characteristics.

The Mrs. Mayo, of Scranton, who asserts she is the legal wife of the radiator manufacturer, says she will at once file suit to prove her rights and obtain support for herself and children. "My husband told me he was a widower when we married," she said. "We eloped to Binghamton, N. Y., and married there May 14, 1910."

Mrs. Mayo declared she was a young electrical worker from the South when she first met him in 1888. He started in an electrical contractor doing most of his work through the firm of Hunt & Connel, one of the leading hardware firms at that time in Scranton. Working with him at the time was William Freese, who died two years ago.

Several years before Freese's death he brought news to Mrs. Mayo here of the supposed death of her husband. Since that time she had no word from Mayo until she read of his relations with Mrs. Dudley in Binghamton.

Mrs. Mayo said she will sue for \$200,000 for herself and three daughters. Mrs. Mayo said she had kept company with Mayo for some time and was not of age at the time and it was impossible to have the ceremony performed in Scranton. They lived in the city for a time and later moved to Wheeling, W. Va., where she said her husband was prominent in the building of the railway line from that city across the Ohio river to Bridgeport, Ohio. It was said he then had a fortune within his grasp, but he died of the place and disposed of his interests.

Mrs. Mayo declared that it was his attitude toward other women that caused the separation, averting he de-

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serted her and her three children on several occasions and that she was desolate when she went back to Scranton and secured work in the International Correspondence Schools, where her three daughters now are employed.

Mrs. Angle Is On Verge of Collapse

Woman Prisoner Nervous as She
Faces Ordeal on the Wit-
ness Stand Today.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 11.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle is today on the verge of collapse as she faces an ordeal on the witness stand in her trial in connection with the death of Waldo Ballou. Early completion of the State's case is expected. Mrs. Angle will be the principal witness. A finale by the prosecution was planned with testimony of the Stamford police chief and jail matron regarding alleged damaging conversations with Mrs. Angle.

W. H. Walton, Well-Known Printer, Dies in Hospital

Following an illness of several weeks, William H. Walton, sixty-two of 1214 I street northwest, died this morning in George Washington University Hospital. Born in Wilmington, N. C., he came to Washington as a young man and had been employed as a printer on the Washington Post for twenty-five years. He was a member of Columbia Typographical Union No. 101.

SAYS ACID STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION

Excess of hydrochloric acid
sours the food and
forms gases.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sour in the stomach much like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we evacuate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water brash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent and, furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys, and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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